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SUBJECT: SAG CONFIRMS TRANSFERRED NUCLEAR MATERIAL SUBJECT
TO PEACEFUL USES AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 64309

¶1. The South African Government (SAG) Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DICO) confirmed that two shipments of U.S. obligated nuclear material transferred from EURATOM will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement for Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, responding by diplomatic note to our request (Reftel and our diplomatic note of June 24, 2009).

¶2. The SAG DICO sent a note dated July 14, 2009 with the following text:

Department of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa informed the U.S. Embassy on July 14 via Diplomatic Note ML6/NECSA/8 as follows:

"The Department of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa hereby confirms that the transferred nuclear material will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement of Co-operation between the United States and the Republic of South Africa Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy signed in Pretoria on 25 August 1995 upon receipt."

¶3. AmEmb Pretoria point of contact is Minerals and Energy Officer David Young; office 27-12-431-4681; cell 27-79-111-3368; e-mail YoungDK@state.gov.
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